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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING -
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 2131

TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY
INITIALIZING SECURE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG
WIRELESS DEVICES**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2003. A Petition extending the period for response for one month, to January 29, 2004, is enclosed in duplicate. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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